

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5556
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
SALE OF INS SHARDA
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to sell Offshore Petrol Vessel (OPV) INS Sharda to Sri Lanka;
- (b) if so, the terms thereof;
- (c) whether Indian Navy have adequate ships to petrol large coast line of India; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for arriving at such a decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) In view of the answer at (a) above, the question does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) In view of the reply at (c) above, the question does not arise.